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APPLICANTS: Roubenoff et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/020,634

EXAMINER: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING AN ARTHRITIC CONDITION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE is being filed in response to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 2, 2004, in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 31, 2005 and in response to a Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 10/020,634. Included with this request are the required elements:

1. Response and Amendment (6 pgs)
2. Request for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 20603 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee;
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